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Park St. Bristol in the dear little room which a year since you occupied - and I now tenant in!

My dear Caroline

You may suppose me greatly tempted by your return to America to offer myself as your companion de voyage: I have been prevented only by the fact that I am now where your loving kindness aided to place me - and not yet is the work completed; - yea, scarcely begun, whereunto I was devoted, by the expectations you had raised in the minds of my friends - & in my own; expectations on their part of A Slavey aid - & mine of social intercourse with those who had been so long known to us as the friends of the Shaws. Though here now a fortnight, I have labored little in my vocation - Mary promises me book soon; - nor am I even "somewhat filled" by the company of those now so very dear to me. What do I not owe to you for opening to me such fountains of love!

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As you are aware I met Mr & Mrs Estlin in Dublin - when we lingered longer. How sorry am I for you — feeling too great sympathy in the cause of your disappointment — that you will not make your hoped for visit to our friends there — they too will grieve for their loss — and I shall lose a pleasant association of another place with you — Most unexpectedly to myself has my stay on this side of the Atlantic been protracted — My only regret is not seeing Switzerland — but I have been with friends who outweigh the Alps. I hope dear Mrs. Michel will not be disappointed in her plan of seeing you in London — what stars you will draw to your Pond. Mr. Tabb - as well as Mr Estlin will doubtless meet you there — and there will be George Thompson! - I am almost tempted to return: your every of us in Dublin. What good news of the 'Advocate' will you have to take home with you — The rejoicings of the friends

there - at your return - will be ~~unbundled~~ - and as your last letters give hope, these may be only rejoicings - As you go now alone - we suppose the rest of your party remain another year abroad. - Many it not be longer - for I grudge you to Paris - Should that fail till the last of next months, which now seem probable, - I shall see the Collection made here for the 'Boston Fair' - This reminds me to suggest - what came into my mind the other day when Mary was telling me of the difficult task it was here - to make the people understand that 'Boston was 'National' - and that the funds raised by the Bazaar were for the Nat. Sanity - ✕ - the propriety of calling your Bazaar by some name that would designate its object - You may remember that the "Pennsylvania Fair" was at first the 'Philadelphia Fair' Should the 'Advocate' open a new public to aid our efforts - there might

be found poking in the change.

The longer I am with these dear friends, the more am I amazed at their constant & unwearied labors in our behalf — and then how thoroughly do they know us. I have been kept busy in getting up to them — in the religious past, for out of our own locality & of the society of Friends — I am familiar only with the general outlines. —

Many gave me the other day the copy of some letters — which would interest our friend Lucretia Mott. Many said the copy had been made for your sister Anne — but had not been sent — and the time was now past — it was then suggested to send them to L. M. via A. H. H. (whom loving remembrances) so you will understand the packet accompanying this.

With the warmest wishes for your safe & happy return to your family & friends believe me, dear Caroline, yours truly & gratefully

Sarah Pugh

The Letter for L. M. may await for an opportunity.

* The package of Miscellaneous Letters — that will was for many years in the possession of Mary Ann Pugh — who carried them with her to Ireland — and on her return home — the copy was written — and

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